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Comments:

Phil,

I have briefly examined the case in view of your oral comments earlier this month, but have not yet found a basis for allowance. As of now this case isn't on my priority list, so there is no chance that I can get back to it before the end of December.

I suggest applicant file a formal reply to the outstanding rejection. That will guarantee full re-consideration within a couple of months. I thought your oral arguments had merit, so it would be worthwhile for you to make them of record in the reply.

Don Champagne

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